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In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action of June 23, 2004, the period for reply to which has been set to expire on September 23, 2004.

Please charge a fee of \$\_108\_ to the Assignee's Deposit Account number 09-0465. Should any additional fees be needed (including extension of time fees, since Applicants hereby provisionally petition for any extensions that may be deemed necessary to avoid abandonment), the Commissioner may charge such fees to the same account.

Please amend the above-identified application as specified on the following pages, and then reconsider the application in view of the Remarks that are presented thereafter.

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